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MISS STOUT, HOSTESS,  
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ulty and Board of Education.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stout of West Main street, Miss Lillian Stout last night entertained in a most delightful manner the members of the High school class of '98, the irregular seniors, High school faculty and the board of education. The evening was most delightfully spent in dancing and a short program was offered by Misses Marie Powers, Allen Davane, Lillian Stout and Messrs. Ben Imboden, Joseph Stout, Noah Montgomery and Wilbur Starling. Miss Stout was assisted in entertaining by a number of the young women and men of the class. Assisting in receiving were Misses Marie Powers, Dessie Hamsher, Laura Montgomery, Charlotte Nelson, Lillian Stout and Messrs. Ben Imboden and Elmer Brinlinger. Pineapple sherbet and wafers were served in the dining room throughout the evening, with Misses Dot Dillehunt, Mary Clark, Bertha Roach and Irene Sikes, presiding.

## GOING TO ST. LOUIS.

E. D. Bartholomew Will be Depart-  
ment Buyer for Grand Leader.

E. D. Bartholomew will go tomorrow to St. Louis and on Monday morning will begin his duties as manager and buyer in the queensware, china, cut glass and crockery house, furnishing goods department of the Grand Leader, Stix, Baer & Fuller, proprietors. Mr. Bartholomew has conducted a queensware and art store in Decatur for the past 18 years and with his wide experience, good judgment and taste is fitted in the best possible manner to fill the position he has taken. He will have entire charge of the buying and the management of this department which occupies the fourth floor of the establishment and is the largest of its kind in St. Louis. Mr. Bartholomew's family will remain in Decatur for the present.

## THE WAR! THE WAR!

Hancock Life Insurance Policies Hold  
Good All the Time.

In case of war with Spain there has been some talk as to whether or not life insurance policies would hold good, should holders enlist and thus make themselves targets for leaden bullets. The John Hancock company has over \$400,000 in Decatur and J. S. Galvin, the western manager, stated today that there is no war clause in a Hancock policy, and any man holding a Hancock policy can go to the front with the assurance that if he falls every cent of the face value pledged will be paid to his family. The Hancock company takes all risks and meets every loss promptly.

## Contracts Let.

The contracts between the Illinois Central R. R. company and Attorney A. G. Webster for the filling of the tract of land on East Wood street have been executed and the work is now in progress. Just as soon as the ground has been taken from the city lots the work of the removal of the embankment between Broadway and the tracks of the Illinois Central road will begin. The contract has been given to Foster Bros.

## Hand Injured.

Mrs. John Schwartz of West Washington street while attempting to cut a piece of kindling with an ax yesterday misused the stick and struck her left hand cutting for finger badly and severely bruising her hand. The wound was painful and bled profusely. Dr. H. C. Jones was called and gave medical attention.

## Merry-Go-Round Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Bishop entertained the Merry-Go-Round club at their home on West William street last evening. This was the last of the regular meetings of the club for the season.

## Will Go Hunting.

Will Roberts and Will Post will leave Monday for Otter Lake where they will camp for a few days. The fishing is good at the lake and they expect to make some good catches.

## Entertained at Whist.

Mrs. W. H. Saffern of West Prairie avenue entertained a party of ladies at whist yesterday afternoon. Luncheon was served at 4 o'clock.

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# CONGRESS AGAINST CUBAN RECOGNITION

VOL. XXVI. NO. 15. DECATUR, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1898.

## Senate Independence Resolution Stricken Out by a Vote of 179 to 155.

## SPECULATION AS TO THE FINAL RESULT.

## Vote in the Senate on House Resolutions as Amended 46 to 32 Against Concurrence.

## Prospects of a Deadlock if the Senators Are Contrary--Another Protracted Debate Probable--The President Still Waiting for Joint Action Before Sending Spain the Ultimatum.

Washington, April 18.—Immediately upon convening at 10 a. m. according to recess taken Saturday Dingley, Republican the floor leader, moved an adjournment of the House, which carried. The regular session, therefore, will begin at noon.

The House adjourned for the reason that no message could be received from the senate until that body is in session.

The feeling is very intense among some Republicans. There is every indication of a bitter determined contest. Republicans who desire to concur in the senate's action declare that they have enough votes to carry the motion and Republican leaders are equally confident of non-concurrence.

## HOUSE AGAINST RECOGNITION.

The House reconvened at noon. The senate Cuban resolutions were received and read. The Democrats applauded when the recognition clause was read. Representative Dingley, Republican floor leader, moved to concur in the resolutions with amendments, striking out the clause recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic. On this he moved the previous question. Brownwell moved to concur without amendment.

## The Vote.

The house then proceeded to vote by yeas and nays on Dingley's motion. It was carried 179 to 155. At the last minute a number of members responded to the roll call, making the vote 179 to 155 in the affirmative.

## Broke Away.

Fourteen Republicans broke party lines on the Cuban resolution and voted "No" as follows: Brownwell, Brown, Colson, Cooper of Wisconsin, Dorr, Johnson of Indiana, Johnson of North Dakota, Lorimer, Lund, Mahany, Mann, Sulloway, Warner, White of Illinois. One Populist, Howard of Alabama, voted aye with the Republicans.

## House Amendment.

That part of the senate resolutions relating to independence, as amended by the house, reads: "First—that the people of the island of Cuba of and are right ought to be free and independent."

There was a hot interchange between the speaker and Bailey, Democratic leader, after the vote was taken, ending in the latter denouncing a statement of the speaker as "absolutely false."

Regular business in the house was then taken up.

The resolution now goes back to the senate as soon as clerks can prepare it. It is expected that there will be debate at some length there.

## How House Action was Received.

As soon as the decision in the house became known in the senate many animated conferences took place. The leaders of the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans got together and immediately word was passed around to non-concur in



## THE WAR VOTE IN THE SENATE

## Cuban Independence Recognized and Spain Commanded to Withdraw Her Troops.

Washington, April 18.—It was 9:10 o'clock Saturday night in the United States senate when the vote was taken on the Cuban question, the closing of the prolonged debate.

## Senate Declaration.

The action included the house heading, number and enacting clause, the senate preamble and resolution. Turpie amendment and the fourth paragraph proposed by Dingley, in full as follows:

A joint resolution for recognition of the independence of the people and republic of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba, and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the president of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect:

Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, and have been a distance to Christian civilization, culminating

atting as they have in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot be longer endured, as has been set forth by the president of the United States in his message to congress April 11, 1898, upon which action of congress was invited.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled:

First—That the people of the island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent, and that the government of the United States hereby recognizes the republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that island.

Second—That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third—That the president of the United States be, and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into actual service of the United States militia of the several states to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Fourth—That the United States, hereby disclaiming any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction, or control over said island, except for pacification thereof, and assert its determination that when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

## THE DIVISION.

The vote was quite naturally on the amendment offered by Turpie, recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic. It prevailed by a majority of 14, the vote being 51 to 37. By political parties the vote cast was as follows:

Yeas—Republicans 11, Democrats 28, Populists 7, Silver Republicans 5.

Nays—Republicans 32, Democrats 5.

Upon the final vote the alignment of parties was quite different from the vote on the Turpie amendment. An analysis follows:

Yeas—Republicans 24, Democrats 31, Populists 7, Silver Republicans 5. Total 67.

Nays—Republicans 19, Democrats 9, Total 28.

The first vote was taken upon the amendment of the minority of the foreign relations committee, which provides for recognition by the United States of

## WILL SAVE AMERICANS.

The Olivette Going to Cuba to Rescue People in Peril.

Tampa, Fla., April 18.—Arrangements have been consummated between the United States government and the Plant system for the steamship Olivette to go to Matanzas to bring to the United States the American citizens there desiring to leave the island. For some days negotiations have been pending to this end and it was only Sunday afternoon that the details were agreed to. President Plant has been afraid to allow the Olivette to go to a Spanish port without a guarantee for her protection, as well as that of the crew. Such a guarantee would be made by the United States government at a critical time, so that President Plant himself communicated with Captain General Blanco by cable regarding the matter.

G. Lawton Childs, the Havana banker and agent for the Plant and Morgan steamship lines, is now here with Mr. Plant, and it was through his house that the latter communicated with the Captain General. He asked for permission for the Olivette to land at Matanzas to take on American citizens who wanted to leave the island without the possibility of any molestation from the Spanish authorities, either at that port or in Cuban waters. President Plant also asked that as the ship was going in the service of the government that she be exempt from paying port charges. In response to this Captain General Blanco answered affirmatively and the Olivette Sunday night sailed from Port Tampa about midnight. Spanish Consul Solis, who has been authorized by this government to charter a vessel to transport Spanish citizens who desire to return to Cuba or Spain, took advantage of the sailing of the Olivette and will send on her a large number of those to whom he has issued passports. The consul thinks that the number who will leave Tampa on account of the threatened war will be less than 500, or about one-third of the Spaniards here. Those who will go are of the poorer class, who fear that in the event of hostilities the cigar factories would close and they would be thrown out of employment and thereby made to suffer.

## SCARE AT NEW ORLEANS.

Flares and Torpedoes Placed in the Mississippi River.

New Orleans, April 18.—Sunday was a day of great activity on the Mississippi river twenty miles below this city at Forts Jackson and St. Philip. Major Quinn made a trip to the forts with Lieutenant Jarvey for the purpose of attending immediately to the laying of mines and the placing of torpedoes.

## LEE WELCOMED AT HIS HOME

Large Crowd Cheers Him on His Arrival at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., April 18.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee arrived in this city last night from Washington, and was given quite an ovation by the crowd that had hastily assembled after it became known that he would come. He was accompanied by Miss Evangeline Clinecor, the brave Cuban girl rescued from the Havana prison by Carl Decker, who will spend a day or two with Mrs. Lee and her daughter, Miss Ellen, who were very kind to Miss Clinecor in Cuba.

General Lee was loudly applauded and heartily cheered as he emerged from the train, and those who could pressed forward and gave him a cordial hand grasp. The winsome little Cuban patriot divided honors with General Lee and smiled sweetly as she walked by the side of the Consul General from the train to the carriage in waiting.

A big reception would have been given General Lee on his arrival here but for the reasons that he expressed a wish that there should be no such demonstration and it was not known until the last moment when he would arrive.

General Lee will remain here until ordered to Washington again. He has no idea when that will be, but most likely in a few days. He believes that war is inevitable and says he is surprised to find such enthusiasm aroused in the United States.

The Consul General seems to think the trouble will be all over by the heat of summer and that the United States troops may be sent to Cuba at this season without fear of yellow fever, which does not become virulent until real summer.

## Visible Supply.

Chicago, April 18.—Visible supply wheat 29,150,000, corn 34,820,000, oats 12,746,000, rye 3,990,000. Barley 1,035,690.

## WAR FEELING IN SPAIN.

Active Preparation==Attacks on American Citizens and Consulates.

Madrid, April 18.—That Spain is making every preparation possible for the conflict with the United States, which it is believed here will be precipitated before the close of the present week, is apparent upon every hand. The latest move upon the part of the ministry is an important one, and shows that the resistance which will be offered the United States will be most vigorous. The cabinet has decided to arm more of the steamers belonging to the Spanish Transatlantic line. The recent acquisition by charter of the American liner by the United States no doubt has much to do with influencing the cabinet to take this action. Just how many of these vessels will be impressed by the government is not known, but every one which can be refitted for war upon short notice will be turned over to the government.

## THE SPANISH MOBS.

Additional advices from Malaga in reference to the riots Saturday say that all of the windows in the American consulate were broken by the stones which were hurled by the mob. The building presents a wrecked appearance and the glass is strewn about the roadway. The gross

est insults were offered the Americans. Many in the mob carried transparencies and banners upon which were crudely drawn the plumes of pigs, the emblem of this animal being considered the term most nearly expressing the contempt which is felt for Americans by the Spanish mobs.

At Malaga Sunday the situation was more quiet. There were no further demonstrations against United States citizens and the municipality apologized to the United States consul for the attack which was made Saturday upon the consulate. The populace, however, is still bitter and another attack may be expected.

Turbulent scenes continue to be enacted in the towns in the interior and upon the coast. At Barcelona Saturday night rioting was resumed and the police had difficulty in quelling the disturbances. The disorders grew out of anti-American demonstrations and were rendered more serious from time to time by denunciations of the Sagasta ministry from those who are opposed to its policy. At one time the police were attacked with stones and several of them received bruises about the head and body.

## FOR BETTER OR WORSE.

-BY-

EDWIN F. PAYNE.

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SYNOPSIS.

Moses Prothorn's sister has married Sam Peters, a shiftless ne'er do well, who has never been able to provide for his wife and son, Lode. But Peters is by nature kind and affectionate, and Mrs. Peters resents her brother's proposal that she leave her husband, and with Lode make her home with him (Prothorn) and Aunt Cindy. Lode is only ten, and his mother thinks it necessary to put him to work. Without Prothorn's assistance the Peters could never have gotten along at all, and her brother's positive refusal to help them further, decides Mrs. Peters to accede to his demand. Some morning after Peters has gone out to do away the day, Mrs. Peters tells Lode to go to his uncle's after school, and making a bundle of her and the boy's clothes, she leaves the house.

## PART III.

On the way to her brother's a few blocks distant she met but few people, and those she did meet only thought that Mrs. Peters had come to taking in washing. When she reached her brother's neat frame house, she went around to the kitchen where Aunt Cindy was stooping over the stove. She looked up with a curious expression on her wrinkled face as Mrs. Peters entered with her big, white bundle in her arms. Aunt Cindy had been rather non-committal as to Mrs. Peters' leaving her husband.

"Of course," she had said, "if Sam don't, an' won't, support Lode, he ain't got no p'ticular claim on her; but a husband's a husband an' not to be thrown away like an old bunnet. My idea is if you've got a man it's a good plan to hang onto him." This old maid aunt had never been married, and she perhaps set a higher value on husbands than do the women who have them.

She straightened up as Mrs. Peters entered and waving a large iron spoon with what was probably intended as a gesture of welcome, she said:

"Well, Lode, I see you've come, bag an' baggage, though your baggage is purty scant. I ain't sayin' you've done right, fer a husband's a husband, but if you've made up your mind, they ain't no use talkin' now."

Lode made no reply to this frank statement of feeling.

"Where is Lode?" she asked.

"He went away early; had to go out to the farm an' prob'ly he'll be gone all day. You take your clothes an' go up to the east room; that'll be your room."

Mrs. Peters picked up her bundle and went upstairs to the room they had said was to be hers. Here! Sam would have no place or interest in that room. She locked the door and took off her black straw bonnet before she looked at her surroundings. The windows were up and a soft wind gently moved the white swiss curtains. The bright sunlight struggled through the leaves of the huge maple trees and fell in mottled patches on the red and green Ingrain carpet. It was a pretty room, she thought, but it was not her room. Some way she did not feel as sure of herself as she had early that morning. She would never go back, she was sure of that, but she did not feel so hard toward Sam now.

She put her clothes away in the closet in the somewhat gaudy dresser and went down stairs to help Aunt Cindy.

"We won't get much dinner, Lode," said the latter, "they's only you an' me to eat an' they ain't no use a goin' to any fuss fer just us two."

Lode assented wearily.

The time until the midday meal passed slowly. The dinner was eaten in silence, broken only now and then by some remark of Aunt Cindy's to which Lode replied with "yes" or "no" or let pass without answer at all. She did not feel like talking and she was becoming more and more depressed. The old woman's senseless gabble would once have been pleasing to her, but now she wanted to be alone.

With the washing of the dishes done the long afternoon began. There was nothing for her to do, so she went up to her room. She drew her chair to the window and clasped her hands in her lap. There was the house she had left, she could see its weather-beaten and mossy shingles over the treetops, and through a break in the boughs she could catch a glimpse of a little window under the eaves—the window in Lode's room. Her will power was waning—she realized that because she began to ask herself if she had done right. To be sure Sam had not treated her right; he had never supported her. Why, she thought, in justification, she had fed and clothed him for fifteen years—a poor weak woman had supported a big strong man for fifteen years! And yet—yet those solemn words spoken by the old pastor so many years ago, "for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer," meant as much to-day as they did then.

With all the burning thoughts which filled her brain, she was restless. She was a woman who was used to work, whose every waking hour was filled with hard labor. She had labored for so many years that much as she had wished to escape it a few hours before, she now felt the need of something to occupy her hands and she chafed under the idleness.

There off to the southwest, just over those low, green hills her husband had gone. She did not deceive herself; she knew that he was probably at that moment perched upon a hay-cock chewing at a blade of corn and giving his

opinion as to how the mower could be improved. With all that, she was his wife, and Lode was as much his as hers.

For hours the tortured woman sat, lost to the world in the contemplation of her act in the cold light of afterthought. She was analyzing the case with an intelligence she had never before possessed. Some power had implanted in her for this trial, a reasoning power far superior to her real mental capacity and changed her from a plodding creature of toil to a woman of brain and thought.

The sun sank toward the horizon and showing for a moment a reddish-yellow disc behind the trees, buried itself on the other side of the hills. Robins came flying to their home-tree, and with soft twitterings huddled their little bodies down on some leaf-hidden twig. An almost imperceptible haze began to dim the clearness of the air and the first darkness crept under the evergreens and into the overgrown fence corners. The greenness of the western hills was shading into amethyst and violet and the waters of the river were like some dark burnished metal, throwing back here and there a reflection of the lingering light. Frogs and crickets were uniting their voices in a hoarse welcome to the coming darkness, and the things which have life in the night-time began to hum in the air.

With set teeth and fast beating heart, Lode sat and thought. She could see Sam's home coming and the great wonderment in his face when he found no one there. He would wait awhile for her and then he would get his own supper. When bedtime came she would not be there and he would go out to hunt for her. Or, perhaps, he would be very tired and go to bed at once and not know until morning that she had not returned. It seemed dreadful to think of his coming home, tired and hungry, and finding the house empty and cheerless, and she could see him hunting about for something to eat.

She was wavering, and the balance was poised by a hair—only a trifle was needed to make her renounce her act. It came. Up from the yard floated a young voice, "Ma, let's go home."

With a great sob she sprang from her chair and ran to the dresser. Pulling out the sheet she spread it on the floor and began piling her clothes upon it. Tears were streaming down her cheeks and she cried, "O Sam, I'm coming! I'm coming!"

She did not stop to fold the clothes now but piled them in a tumbled heap on the sheet. Tying the corners together she slipped her arm under the knot and ran toward the door. Her thin hair was flying in stray locks and her limbs were weak with the emotion that was upon her. Down the stairs she stumbled and in an instant she was out the door.

"Lode, Lode!" she cried. The boy came running from the other side of the house, answering with his strong, young voice. "We must go home," she said, "your pa won't get any supper." She could not restrain her emotion, and her voice trembled with sobs.

Lode looked up at her, "What's the matter, ma?"

"Oh, nothin', only I don't feel well. We must hurry." Grasping the boy's hand, she hurried out of the yard and down the street toward their home.

Through the deepening twilight they went, Lode almost running and Lode trotting by her side in astonished silence. As they came within sight of the low, unpainted house, Lode looked



"WHAT'S THE MATTER, MA?"

eagerly toward it. The windows were dark. "Thank God, he's not there yet," she sobbed, half aloud. They reached the back door and she dropped the bundle as she reached into her pocket for the key. She turned the bolt and threw open the door, which yawned like the mouth of some gloomy cavern. She lighted the cheap oil-lamp and then ran with her bundle to the closet, where she threw it into the darkest corner. Back to the kitchen, and with breathless haste made a fire in the stove and put on the kettle. Her sobbing had ceased now, though she knew it would take but little to start the tears afresh. She laid the table and went to the broken mirror to arrange her hair.

The tea-kettle was singing merrily when, with a start, she heard the gate click and a heavy foot crunch the gravel in the path. With a rattle the door swung open to admit her husband.

"Well, Lode," he said, "I'm glad you've got supper most ready, 'or I'm mighty hungry."

and sat down to pull off his boots.

"I wouldn't give five cents fer that new mower of Hulet's," he went on in a labored breath, as he strained at the heavy cowhide boots. "Pulls so hard—it 'ud wear a team—out—out—in two—hours—there it comes." With much puffing and pulling the other boot was removed and Mr. Peters stood up. Lode had continued bent over the stove, not daring to answer for fear her emotion would overcome her.

Sam walked over to where she stood with her back to him, and laid his hand on her shoulder. "Tired, little woman?" he asked, gently.

The tears which lay so near the lids came welling forth, and with a great, choking sob she turned and threw her arms about his neck and buried her face on his broad breast.

"O Sam, Sam," she cried, in a voice which seemed to come from her very soul, while her slender form shook from head to foot. Too astonished to question her, Sam drew her close to his breast and bent his head over her until his tangled beard swept her white cheek.

Suddenly above the sound of her sobbing came the sound of feet running rapidly up the path. With a quick movement Lode sprang toward the door, but before she could reach it it was thrown open from without with a force that sent it crashing back against the wall, and in the doorway stood Lode. Behind him the darkness made a background which threw into relief his pale face. His chest rose and fell with the labored breathing of



"OH SAM, SAM," SHE CRIED.

a runner. Her lips were half-open as though to speak, and one trembling hand stretched out toward his sister as though to interrogate and command. Back one tottering step the woman went, her arms stretched out behind her. Her groping fingers found her husband's sleeve, and with her eyes fixed on her brother's face, she drew him up to her. She slid her hand down the rough sleeve until it found the hard hand. Slowly she raised and extended the other hand, palm upward toward her brother. Faintly, almost inaudibly her words came to him: "For better or worse, he is my husband."

THE END.

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Ruffled Muslin Curtains, plain and striped, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75 pair.

Linen Scrim Curtains, Antique Lace and Insertion trimmed, at \$4.50 and \$5.50 pair.

Swiss Tambour Brussels Net and Point de Esprit Curtains, \$5.95, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50 pair.

Vestibule Curtains and Sash Curtain Nets at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c yd.

Heavy Derby Portieres, in new shades and patterns, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6.50 pair.

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DRY GOODS & MILLINERY  
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COOPER &amp; PRIDDY,

In connection with their Dairy Exchange, have opened a First-Class Meat Market, wherein fine assortment of meats will always be on sale. The public are cordially invited to call. C. G. W. COLE, formerly with the Parlor Meat Market, will serve you. NEW PHONE 378.



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Henry M. Beardsley, son of G. F. Beardsley, of Champaign, was elected to the upper house of the municipal assembly of Kansas City.

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## ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, THE 19th DAY OF APRIL, 1898, next, at

Voting Precinct Number One, in the First ward, at Number 345 E. North street, known as Street Car Barn.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the First ward, at Number 224 Walnut avenue, known as Albert's Feed Store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Second ward, at Number 217 North Main street, known as Waitz Building.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Second ward, at the rear of Number 717 West Prairie avenue, known as H. B. Montgomery's Barn.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Third ward, at Number 8, Monroe street, known as Newell's Building.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Third ward, at 201 West Wood street, known as Dicks's Barn.

Voting Precinct Number Three, in the Third ward, at Number — Slugel street, known as Dicks's Store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in Fourth ward, Council Rooms.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fourth ward, at Number — South Webster street, known as Jacobs' Store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fifth ward, at Number 903 East Colorado street, known as Kraft's Bottling Works.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fifth ward, at Number 87 N. Calhoun street, known as Witt's Building.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Sixth ward, at Number 1100 N. Water street, known as Polk's Store.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Sixth ward, at Number — N. Water street, known as Fulton's Grocery Store.

Voting Precinct Number Three, in the Sixth ward, at Number 112 N. Church street, known as Knapp's grocery store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Seventh ward, at Number 112 N. Church street, known as Masterson's blacksmith shop.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Seventh ward, at Number — West Green street, known as Hendricks' carpenter shop.

In the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, an election will be held for and state of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight.

One alderman in the First ward for two years.

One alderman in the Second ward for two years.

One alderman in the Third ward for two years.

One alderman in the Fourth ward for two years.

One alderman in the Fifth ward for two years.

One alderman in the Sixth ward for two years.

One alderman in the Seventh ward for two years.

What election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and shall be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening of that day.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight.

JOHN A. REEVE, City Clerk.

March 30-dtd

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Covert Cloth, all wool, \$4.50, \$5.00,  
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Everything for boys' wear at prices  
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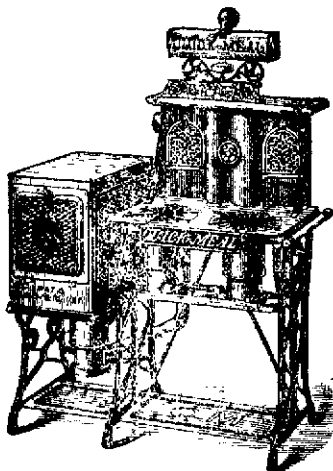
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head-  
aches, 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.  
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on  
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Garden and Flower Seed, Nasturtium,  
Sweet Peas, choice mixed in bulk or  
packages. Kentucky Blue Grass all new  
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Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet  
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Go to Spencer & Lehman's, corner of  
Wood and Main streets, for fine and me-  
dium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons,  
road wagons, roadsters spring wagons,  
farm wagons.—m1-d&wtf

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been  
elected to accept a trusteeship of the Uni-  
versity of Chicago.

Mr. C. E. Winans from Edinburg, Ind.,  
is the guest of Mr. H. Tay, 439 East Cen-  
ter street. The meetings will be held on  
the following evenings: April 18, 20, 22  
and 24.—18-d1w

Call on Webb C. Foster, 1075 North  
Water for meat, vegetables and fruits.

Roast beef and brown gravy at An-  
drews' restaurant.—18-1w

The state board of agriculture has  
offered premiums for the best sugar beets  
grown by the farmers of the state.

It is estimated that 200 ladies will be  
in attendance at the school of instruction  
which is to be held by the Bathhouse bi-  
tates.

The contract has been let for a sum-  
mer theater to seat 3000 people at Pros-  
pect Heights. Peoria.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get  
up in the morning as fast as you can,"  
the druggist recognized a household  
name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers,"  
and gave him a bottle of those famous  
little pills for constipation, liver and  
stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

## The Last of the Season.

The Turners will give their last dance  
of the season next Thursday evening at  
their hall.

## Sales of Real Estate.

Thomas J. Goodpasture to Marshall  
Griffin, a lot in S. 16, 3 east; \$1000.  
Marshall Griffin to Ada E. Goodpasture,  
quit claim deed to above property; \$1000.

## 2,000 First Class Books

on sale at 10 CENTS EACH.  
L. Chovar's New House.

## Purchased an Interest.

Roy Bendure has purchased a one-third  
interest in the Climax Detective agency.  
He has had considerable interest and owns  
good bloodhounds.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,  
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,  
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,  
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,  
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-  
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect  
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price  
25 cents per box. For sale by J. E.  
King and C. F. Shilling.

## Arrived Yesterday.

Our fresh stock of garden seeds, every-  
thing in that line can be had at Leon &  
Myrie's store, 138 East Wood street.—15-  
dtf

## Meeting of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors of Macon  
county will meet at the court house in  
the city of Decatur on Thursday, April  
21, 1898, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the  
purpose of organizing and to consider  
such other business as may properly come  
before the board.

## J. M. Dodd, County Clerk.

By order of Call. 16-344

## Second of May.

The members of the Decatur Musical  
Club have decided to give their opera, the  
"Chimes of Normandy" on May 3 at the  
opera house. The proceeds will go toward  
furnishing the new quarters of the G. A.  
R. and W. R. C. in the library block.

## The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this  
dreadful malady, if you will only get the  
right remedy. You are having pain all  
through your body, your liver is out of  
order, have no appetite, no life or ambi-  
tion, have a bad cold, in fact are com-  
pletely used up. Electric Bitters is the  
only remedy that will give you prompt  
and sure relief. They act directly on  
your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone  
up the whole system and make you feel  
like a new being. They are guaranteed  
to cure or price refunded. For sale at  
J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug  
stores.

## A Beacon of Hope.

To those afflicted with Kidney or  
Bladder Diseases, is Foley's Kidney  
Cure. Guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L.  
Kroes, W. H. Hubbard.

## MRS. JOHNS' PAPER

Read at the Woman's Club  
Meeting To-Day.

## GOOD COOKING THE TOPIC

Members of the Sorosis Division Have  
a "Special Day," and Dis-  
cuss a Practical  
Subject.

The Sorosis division of the Women's  
Club have taken the lead this year in  
"special days." One of the most inter-  
esting features of the club year in this  
division was the paper on "Practical,  
Economic and Sanitary Cooking," which  
was read by Mrs. Jane Johns this after-  
noon. Mrs. Johns' paper was followed  
by a discussion in which the leading  
points of the subject were taken up in  
turn and discussed in a spirited manner  
by the members of the division. Mrs.  
Johns said in part:

The first requisite for practical, eco-  
nomic and sanitary cooking is an edu-  
cated cook. I do not mean a person fa-  
miliar with the forms of the cook book  
and skilled in the manipulation of the  
kitchen utensils, but one whose power  
of reason, observation and combination  
are trained by a liberal education. The  
cook makes, the physician mends, yet  
by law none but educated people can  
become thinkers of the human body, but  
its formation and buildings left to in-  
stinct guided by ignorance.

The human body is a ship built to  
carry a soul on the voyage of life and its  
builder is the cook. Every housewife  
takes a contract to build, keep in repair  
and navigate a flotilla of these vessels.  
That thousands of total wrecks and  
other thousands of damaged hulks keep  
afloat only by the skill of the experi-  
enced tinker, "the doctor," attest the in-  
competence of the constructor. Ignor-  
ant of the responsibilities involved in  
the contract they have taken, they be-  
lieve their duty done, if personally they  
keep the brass bright, the cabin deco-  
rated and the paint clean, while they  
delegate the engine and the supplies to  
the care of the ignorant stoker who  
shovels in the coal, burns out the fur-  
nace, clogs the boilers with sediment  
and makes his repairs with putty where  
strong iron is needed. Then when dis-  
aster overtakes the ship under his  
command the skill, education and ex-  
perience and tact of an expert are called  
upon to repair the damages. Improper  
providing and badly cooked food have  
done more to cause disease, disaster,  
pain and death than war and pestilence.  
Centuries of ignorance of nature's laws  
have left their stamp on the constitu-  
tion of the human family until normally  
healthy digestive organs are the excep-  
tion rather than the rule. Our fathers  
have eaten "sour grapes" and the chil-  
dren's teeth are on edge, and it will take  
generations of proper living to restore  
the race to natural conditions.

Food is that which taken into the  
body builds tissues or yields energy. The  
cheapest food is that which furnishes the  
proper proportion of nutriment at the  
least cost. The most healthful food is that  
which supplies the different nutriment  
"ingredients in the right proportion and  
in desirable form. Most of the writers  
on the subject seem to have a hobby  
which is so mixed up with  
scientific facts that it is hard to  
sift the grain from the chaff.  
It is quite customary to speak of certain  
foods as nutritious, or, of one variety as  
more nutritious than another, without  
reflecting that while one thing is rich in  
one food principle it may be deficient in  
another. Nature has applied an infinite  
variety from which an intelligent house-  
wife can always select and combine a  
diet that will be attractive and appetiz-  
ing as well as nutritious.

Mrs. Johns' talk was interspersed with  
a full explanation of the scientific qual-  
ities of different foods and the proportion  
of the different nutritive values of foods  
which was given in a clear comprehen-  
sive and practical manner which showed  
the careful study and research which  
the reader had given the subject. In  
closing Mrs. Johns said:  
"There is no time to go farther into  
the details of an art which every cook  
must learn for herself. More familiarity  
with the cook book does not make a  
cook any more than knowing how to  
handle a brush and mix paints makes an  
artist. A training school for servant  
will never supply cooks, for cooking is  
an art, a science and a profession. The  
mistake of Household Economic asso-  
ciations and kindred societies in their  
effort to "solve the domestic science  
problem" is in assuming that cooking is  
a menial occupation and that otherwise  
educated women can by some process  
of training be made cooks. As well try  
to make a physician out of a hod carrier  
by apprenticing him to a druggist.  
Cooking has so long been delegated to  
ignorance and incompetence that it  
ranks as a servitude instead of a pro-  
fession where it properly belongs. Ser-  
vice implies a master whose intelligence  
directs. A profession requires technical

education, personal intelligence and ex-  
pert skill, all of which are required in a  
good cook, and refined and educated  
women realize that the work of the  
home is work for brains. With less  
study than is required to learn a dif-  
ficult piece of music or a complicated  
piece of embroidery an intelligent  
housekeeper can learn dietetic laws and  
adapt them to the practical use of her  
family."

## THE CASNER ESTATE.

Compromise Agreed Upon—L. A. Mills  
Is Now the Assignee.

In the county court Saturday the fol-  
lowing resignation of John A. Dawson,  
assignee of the estate of Lewis B. Casner  
was presented to Judge Hammer:

"In order to carry out a proposition  
submitted to myself and others to the  
creditors of Lewis B. Casner, insolvent,  
on the 12th day of April, 1898, and by  
said creditors accepted, I hereby tender  
my resignation as assignee of said insol-  
vent to be acted upon and to take effect  
at once, and I hereby consent and request  
that Louis A. Mills shall be appointed my  
successor."

Accompanying the resignation was a  
copy of the compromise agreement in sev-  
enteen sections, stipulating the adjust-  
ment of all differences. Louis A. Mills is  
appointed assignee, bond \$75,000; L. B.  
Casner and wife are to be paid \$1000 as  
homestead right; Mary E. Casner shall  
be paid \$3000 for release of her dower in-  
terest; that L. B. Casner shall retain  
\$1005.50 drawn from the bank, the farm  
deeded by L. B. Casner to Ida Dawson  
shall be deeded to L. A. Mills, assignee,  
and also pay over \$500; John Casner and  
wife shall deed certain lands to Assignee  
Mills, John Casner to receive in lieu there-  
of "the Park" at Casner; John A. Daw-  
son shall receive \$2000 for services as as-  
signee; all suits against John A. Dawson  
shall be dismissed; John A. Dawson shall  
be permitted to pay out money in har-  
mony with foregoing stipulations. Provi-  
sion is also made for payment of attor-  
ney's fees. By the terms of this agree-  
ment there now remains of the Casner  
estate about 730 acres of farm land which  
is estimated to be worth \$70 per acre.  
There is also the residence property on  
West Main street which cost \$22,000 but  
which is not expected to realize more than  
\$15,000, if that much. There is now in  
the hands of Assignee Dawson \$5400  
which will practically be consumed in  
paying the dower, homestead right, attor-  
neys' fees and the amount allowed  
Dawson for his compensation.

While all of the suits in which John  
A. Dawson as assignee was defendant  
and the American Trust company was  
the plaintiff are to be dismissed there are  
other suits in which the estate is interest-  
ed as plaintiff against L. E. Eymann and S.  
T. Nesbitt and those are in no way effec-  
ted by the settlement but will remain on  
the docket.

There is also a suit in behalf of the  
creditors against Clinton Bear to recover a  
quarter section of land and that is in no  
wise affected by this compromise, except  
that all of the members of the Casner  
family have agreed to tell everything they  
know about that transaction.  
The estate must also defend a suit in  
which O. C. Stafford seeks to compel the  
assignee to perform a contract made a few  
days before the assignment by which  
Stafford was to become the possessor of  
some valuable acre property just west of  
Millikin Place.

## GIVEN A SERENADE.

Louis Cassell was Surprised by Mem-  
bers of the Woodman Band.

Louis Cassell was given a pleasant sur-  
prise at his home Sunday by the members  
of the Woodman's band. "Mr. Cassell is a  
member of the band and also a member  
of Company B, of this city. The band  
men thought that as it was probable that  
there would be war Cassell might not be  
at home another Sunday for a long time,  
so they gave him an entertainment. The  
band went to Mr. Cassell's residence and  
rendered music and passed a pleasant  
afternoon.

## Funeral of Richard Bayless.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ross returned this  
morning from Wayneville where they at-  
tended the funeral of Mrs. Ross' father  
Richard Bayless. The funeral was held  
from the Baptist church at Wayneville  
on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr.  
Bayless was one of the pioneer settlers of  
DeWitt county, having resided in that  
county for 42 years. He was more than  
82 years of age and had been sturdy and  
strong until the last year of his life. Mrs.  
Bayless died 11 years ago and since that  
time Mr. Bayless has resided with his  
children. Fifteen children were born to  
them and both parents lived to see all of  
them grown and married. Eleven children  
are now living. Mr. Bayless had all his  
life been a member of the Baptist church  
and was one of the oldest members of the  
church in DeWitt county.

## Held a Meeting.

The members of Post K. of the Travel-  
ers' Protective association held a meeting  
Saturday night for the purpose of per-  
forming arrangements for entertaining the  
delegates to the state convention to be  
held in this city next Saturday. The  
members of the post will meet at the  
office of Bixby & Pitzer Friday night and  
go to the depot to receive the delegates  
from Peoria and Canton.

## MISS CATTO DEAD

Passed Away Sunday Night  
at Home of Her Brother.

## WAS BORN IN CANADA

And Had Lived in Decatur for the Past  
Eight Years—Deceased was  
Ill for Several  
Months.

Miss Isabelle Catto died Sunday night  
at 8:30 o'clock at the home of her broth-  
er, Dr. William M. Catto, No. 364 West  
William street, aged 35 years.

The death of Miss Catto was not unex-  
pected by her friends and relatives. She  
had been in delicate health for a number  
of years and during the past few months  
her condition has been dangerous.

For some weeks it has been realized  
that she could never recover. Her death  
was caused by tuberculosis.

Isabelle Catto was born in June, 1878,  
in Ontario, Canada. She is survived by  
her father and three brothers, A. Catto,  
of Canada; John Catto, of Tacoma, Wash-  
ington, and Dr. W. M. Catto, of this city.  
Eight years ago Miss Catto came to this  
city from Canada and since then had  
made her home with her brother, Dr.  
Catto. During her residence in this city  
she made many acquaintances by whom  
she was held in high esteem. She was a  
young lady of culture and refinement  
and her pleasant manner and good traits  
of character won her many warm friends  
who are greatly grieved at her untimely  
death. Miss Catto was a member of the  
First Presbyterian church of this city.

The funeral will be held Tuesday after-  
noon at 2:30 o'clock from the Catto resi-  
dence on West William street. The ser-  
vices will be conducted by Rev. W. H.  
Penhalligon and the burial will be at  
Greenwood cemetery.

## CAPTAIN BACON WILL GO.

A Decatur West Point Man Ready to  
Fight Spain.

Early in March last Captain George R.  
Bacon, the wholesale paper dealer and  
printer on North Main street who is a  
graduate of West Point, offered his ser-  
vices to the United States in case of war  
with Spain. In the St. Louis Globe-  
Democrat of today appears a Wash-  
ington telegram over two columns  
of letters written by volunteers in  
different parts of the country. This refer-  
ence is made to Captain Bacon's letter:

A West Point man now in business at  
Decatur, Ill., writes:

I have the honor to tender herewith my  
services to my country at such time as  
they may be needed, and in whatever  
capacity I may be required. I resigned  
from the 1st Cavalry in 1878.

The captain fought Indians in the west  
for a number of years and he feels now  
that he is qualified to hold his own with  
the traitorous Spaniards.

## BASE BALL.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10.

Boston 4, New York 2.  
Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 6.  
Baltimore 8, Washington 3.  
Pittsburg 8, Louisville 1.  
Cleveland 3, Cincinnati 1.  
St. Louis-Chicago—no game, amphi-  
theatre destroyed by fire.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17.

Chicago 14, St. Louis 1.  
Cincinnati 12, Cleveland 1.  
Pittsburg 5, Louisville 4.

## Bans Published.

At St. Patrick's church Sunday Father  
Brady published the bans of the mar-  
riage of Joseph Huesing of Springfield  
and Miss Nellie Giblin of the city, which  
is to take place soon. Mr. Huesing for-  
merly made his home in this city and was  
employed in a drug store.

## Gave Past Experiences.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday after-  
noon John Reid delivered an address in  
which he told of his experiences as a  
drinking man. He said that he was not  
reformed until he became converted at  
the Y. M. C. A.

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## ALDERMANIC ELECTION, APR. 19

First Ward.....Charles F. Shilling  
 Second Ward.....H. C. Anthony  
 Third Ward.....Geo. F. DeWitt  
 Fourth Ward.....Wm. T. Peake  
 Fifth Ward.....Harry W. Keas  
 Sixth Ward.....Jacob Weigand  
 Seventh Ward.....J. Frank Davis

## WEATHER.

Chicago, April 18.—Rain tonight and Tuesday, cooler in the south with north-east winds.

The time will come when Spain will discover that Weyler lost them Cuba, and then that villain will get his reward.

The chances are that General Lee will not find Blanco when he returns to Havana to inaugurate the new government.

It is said the summer girl of 1898 measured by her costume will be a short skirted daisy maid principally where men purchase furnishing goods.

The only thing that could provoke or justify a naval demonstration by the powers of Europe is the band of warriors in the United States Senate.

The queen regent of Spain is willing to sacrifice as much for her boy as these statesmen who are forcing the debate in the senate are for 16 to 1. So far they break even.

It is reported that Spain has decided to risk everything in a great naval battle and it is likely unless she changes her mind and declares an armistice she will be accommodated.

When Senator Moret declared that "Spaniards are still Spaniards" he should have been reminded that we can say more for the Sioux Indians. These Indians have improved more in 10 years than the Spaniards have in 400 years.

President McKinley was trained in war under "Phil" Sheridan and it is not strange that he, having reached the war stage, mobilizes the available army while the senate fools away precious time in useless speech. President Lincoln was hampered on more than one occasion more by the speechmakers than by the enemy.

The same fellows who in the senate are consuming valuable time that should be used in occupying Cuba, in an effort to impeach the honesty and patriotism of the president, will, in less than two weeks, be obstructing measures to meet the expenses of the war with propositions to make the bonds payable in 40 cent silver dollars. You may not have to wait two weeks to see it.

The Endless Worthless Debate.  
 The way the fellows who are playing politics in the senate are making war on Spain with wind ought to alarm the holy alliance of Europe. Such conduct, at a time when the country ought to be united on patriotic lines, compromises us before the world and is a disgrace to the country. Only a little while ago these 16 to 1 patriots were scarcely willing to give the president 24 hours to write his message, so anxious were they to attack Spain and free Cuba. They charged at that time that the president was not exerting himself as he should and was by his inactivity starving Cubans and exposing the country to an attack from the mosquito fleet Spain had sent over; but since the matter has been entrusted to congress hours and days are being spent in useless speech and an attempt to compromise the president. At first these spook patriots sought to create a rupture between Lee and the President to serve their purpose. They tried to embroil the president by working up operations and shouts for the consul general and even went so far as to announce a grand reception for him; but when he appeared before the committee on foreign relations and announced that this government would not recognize the so-called Cuban republic,

everything as to Lee was off and all assumed to know more about Cuba and the Cuban republic than Lee. Instead of doing the manly and patriotic thing and accepting Lee's advice, they proceeded to obstruct the movement on Cuba by force by inaugurating a foolish debate which has now lasted five days at a cost of 5000 reconcentrados on that unfortunate island. Every hour's delay costs 40 lives in Cuba. Every hour consumed in speeches, that at this time are not worth 10 cents a dozen, means the lives of 40 Cuban mothers and children in Cuba, whose hopes for life were revived by the word that the United States proposed to come to their aid. They hoped that they would be freed from the awful effects of Weyler's proclamation under which they were starving, but these hopes have been blasted for many by the delay in the United States senate consumed in speech over nothing to secure some political advantage for the free silver crowd. The President, who is being assailed by these aids to Weyler's policy, has tired of waiting for the end of the debate and has called the troops of the regular army into convenient camps for transportation to Cuba. The President in his message declared the war in Cuba must stop but these statesmen seem to consider that the country is more interested in their speeches than it is in ending the misery in Cuba by armed intervention. The time will come when the country will speak on this matter and it will be in tones that will not be as pleasant to the ears of these parliamentary filibusterers as their own speeches were. This awful spectacle has been imposed upon the world and the American people when nobody expected it. Nobody endorses it. There are good reasons why Cuba should be freed from the rule of Spain before any government is recognized. These reasons have been stated by the President, by General Lee and by many able and disinterested persons and there is every reason why those views should be accepted. There are patriotic reasons why those who honestly hold different views should waive them in this crisis. Many honest men have done so; but those who want to gain party advantage at any cost to patriotism and the suffering Cubans and those who want to oppose the President because they have grievances, real or imaginary, are not willing to waive anything. They are obstructionists.

## MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 18.

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.	Yest- day.
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## SHOT HIMSELF

Henry Lazelle, of Maroa,  
Attempted Suicide.

## GOURNED IN THE DEPOT

Late Saturday Night—Bullet Entered  
Over His Heart but He May  
Recover From the  
Injury.

Henry Lazelle, a young man about 25  
years old, attempted to commit suicide  
Saturday night by shooting himself while  
in the waiting room of the Maroa depot.  
The young man is the son of G. S. La-  
zelle, living about two miles southeast of  
the town.

Young Lazelle has lived away from  
Maroa a good deal of the time but he re-  
turned home about three years ago and  
since then has been working at times on  
his father's farm. He was around town  
Saturday night until the stores were  
closed and then he went to the waiting  
room of the depot. There was no one  
else in the depot excepting the telegraph  
operator, who was working in an adjoin-  
ing room, and he heard the shot. Lazelle  
admitted that he did the shooting him-  
self. He evidently aimed at his heart but  
the bullet took an upward course and  
missed the heart. After shooting him-  
self Lazelle walked out of the depot and  
got a cup of water and then returned to  
the waiting room. The revolver used  
was a .38 calibre. An alarm was given  
and the young man was taken to the Co-  
lumbia hotel where he was attended by  
Dr. Weyl.

Sunday it was thought there was no  
hope for the man's recovery but today the  
attending physician thinks that Lazelle  
may not die. Just what the cause of the  
attempt to commit suicide is not known.  
Lazelle is said to be a very conservative  
person and has not talked any about the  
shooting.

—Mrs. A. E. Hughes and daughter,  
Maude, of Danville, are the guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears, of East Eldo-  
rado street.

—Miss Effie Duncan has returned to  
her home at Linton, after a visit with  
Miss Amy Green.

—Attorney J. M. Gray will return to-  
morrow morning from Murphysboro,  
where he tried a case in the circuit court  
to day.

Mould Your  
Boy's Tastes...

Get him into habit of wearing nice clothes  
now and he will never be satisfied with  
anything else. Be as particular about the  
fit and style of his clothing as you are  
about your own. He'll repay you by being  
a bright boy, who will get the consideration  
he deserves. You have no idea how cheap-  
ly you can do it.

Vestee Suit that is a  
de of all wool covert  
green broadcloth, in-  
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ble rows of pearl but-  
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These Are Only Samples.

VESTES SUITS, ages  
3 to 8, all wool, from— \$2.40 up

JUNIOR SUITS, ages  
3 to 7, from— \$1.50 up

KNEE PANTS SUITS,  
ages 9 to 15, from— \$2.00 up

Rightly Made  
Clothing

means a great deal—more perhaps than you think.  
Everybody admires a nicely dressed, stylish man.  
You do—how do you do it? Few know that it is because his  
clothing is rightly made—not necessarily tailor-  
made, but RIGHTLY MADE. A rightly made,  
ready-to-wear suit will fit just as well, look just as  
well, and wear sometimes better than a tailor-made  
suit. You can't tell the difference between a tailor made  
suit and a RIGHTLY MADE ready-to-wear. We  
sell rightly-made clothing.

\$12.50 For handsome Cassimeres,  
brown plaids, faced  
es—best of workman-  
made in cutaway sack  
sted styles, strictly in-  
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\$15 For elegant Suits, correct style  
and finish, fine quality material,  
made in brown plaids, checks and light-  
colored, fancy worsteds. They are  
nobby and will please the most partic-  
ular.

## FINE CLOTHING CO.,

32 Years Decatur's Reliable Clothiers.

Water St., Next to Bradley Bros.

## Spring Silks.

A short list of choice silk fabrics  
much reduced in price for this week's  
selling.

10 pieces of Black Figured India  
Silk, worth 50c, at yd 39c

Black Brocade Satin, 21 inches wide,  
beautiful designs, for separate  
skirts, worth \$1, at yd 75c

Colored Taffetas, 21 inches wide, newest  
shades, suitable for linings and  
petticoats, worth 60c yd, at yd 59c

Satin Duchesse, beautiful, lustrous and  
serviceable—for waists or whole  
dresses—20 inches wide, worth  
\$1.00, at yd 69c

21 inches wide, worth \$1.00 yd, 75c

21 inches wide, worth \$1.10 yd, 85c

21 inches wide, worth \$1.39  
yd, at yd \$1.25

22 inches wide, worth \$1.75  
yd, at yd \$1.50

## White Goods.

Extra values in these dainty goods.  
Now is the best time to buy.

White P. K. at 35c, 30c  
and 19c

White Bayadero Novelties at 98c,  
75c, 65c and 50c

Namook Novelties—stripes and checks  
—at 20c, 15c, 12½c, 10c, 8½c  
and 7½c

Indian Dainties, at 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c, 15c,  
12½c, 8½c,  
and 7½c

Masula Cloth, 40 inches wide, elegant  
silk finish, at 25c  
and 20c

## Shirt Waists.

VERY SPECIAL.

Clearance of 1897 Models.

70 dozen Women's percale Lawn and Dimity Shirt  
Waists—1897 styles—that sold at from \$2.25 to  
\$2.75, all offered at the extremely low price of  
One Lot of Ladies' Soiled White Collars and Cuffs—

10c Soiled Collars, 2c 25c Soiled Cuffs, 4c

Hosiery.

A purchase extraordinary of Women's Fine Import-  
ed Stockings, plain and rib top, high spliced heel, dou-  
ble sole, Hermadort dyed, regular 50c stockings. They  
are packed 3 pair in a box, and we offer  
the entire lot at (box of 3 pair)

Women's Fast Black Stockings—with white  
feet—2 pair for 25c, or pair 15c

Women's Seamless Fast Black Stockings—the  
1c sort—3 pair for 25c, or pair 10c

Children's Black Ribbed Stockings, especially suitable  
for school wear as they will stand rough usage.  
Worth 12½c pr. Offered this week at 3 pair 10c  
for 25c, or pair

Val. Laces.

This is to be a season of ruffles and  
flounces and these decorations necessi-  
tate the extensive employment of  
narrow Val. edges. We have them  
at prices to please the most economi-  
cal and invite your critical inspec-  
tion of our Fine Val. Edges, at

1c. 2c. 2½c. 3c. 4c yd.

These are entirely suitable for Fine  
Paris Muslin and Organdy Gowns.  
Special prices on 12 yard lengths.

## Hose Supporters

MUCH REDUCED.

Nation Counter, Main Floor.

Women's Satin Belt Supporters, white  
and pink, sold regularly at \$1.00. 49c  
This week at—

Bucks Waist Supporters—for women.  
Worth 50c. This week 29c  
at—

Women's Silk Side Elastics—with  
Gold plated mounting—sell regu-  
larly at \$1.00. This week 49c  
at—

Side Supporters—for women or chil-  
dren. Worth to 25c. This week 10c  
at

THE CITY ELECTION.

THE VOTING PLACES.

The following are the voting places in  
the different wards:

FIRST WARD.

First Precinct—Judges, George Har-  
tridge, Sol Stone, E. Hill; clerks, Gus  
Goding and William Riley.

Second Precinct—Albert's food store,  
North Water street. Judges, I. H. Shi-  
lmer, V. N. Chronister, Andrew Thomp-  
son; clerks, J. R. Williams, W. H. Bar-  
nett.

SECOND WARD.

First Precinct—A. S. Watz's building,  
North Main street. Judges, D. C. Shock-  
ley, George S. Duffee and Frank But-  
ler; clerks, T. J. Evans, Bert Bobb.

Second Precinct—Montgomery's barn.  
Judges, John Lytle, J. W. Bradfield,  
Mike Dempsey; clerks, John Quinlan,  
Martin Fitzpatrick.

LINN AND SCRUGGS  
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

## A DIFFERENTLY BETTER STORE.

We try to make Our Store essentially different from all similar establishments  
in town. We use every effort to make this store excel in "its stocks," "its novel-  
ties," "its system," "its arrangements," "its satisfactoriness," "its service," "its  
points of accommodation," AND EMPHATICALLY AND BEYOND ALL QUESTION—"ITS VERY  
LOW PRICES." If you are not a regular customer of this "differently better store"  
you are losing many pleasures of shopping and passing by hundreds of money saving  
chances.

## WOMEN'S COATS, CAPES, SUITS.

We're especially proud of our Cloak Department. There's probably no other section in which our  
decided leadership is so apparent. Stocks are larger, styles are better, prices are lower than you've ever  
known before. Several items are marked "Special" this week and you know what that means.

\$4.95 for Women's Brocade Silk  
Capes with double ruffle of  
Taffeta and Lace—ruche at neck—actually  
good value at \$5.75.

\$4.95 for Women's Box and Shield  
front Spring Jackets—some full  
silk lined, others faced with fancy figured  
silk—notch collar—Black, Tan, Navy and  
Brown—regularly sold at \$7.50 and \$10.

\$9.00 for Women's Swell Box Coats  
—full Silk lined strap—seams  
—trimmed with large pearl buttons—best  
quality Tan Covert Cloth—bought to sell  
at \$12.00.

We have 25 Women's Fine Tailored  
Suits, no two alike—ranging in price  
from \$18.50 to \$37.00. These styles  
are exclusive and will not be duplicated.



\$3.75 for Women's Silk Capes, jet  
and Lace trimmed in Vandyke  
point—full sweep—silk lined—two Em-  
pire plaits in back—usually sell at \$5.00.

\$7.50 for Women's Street Suits—  
made of New Spring Suitings—  
Jackets half silk lined—braid trimmed  
—new fan back; Skirt, lined and interlined  
with extra quality percaline—trimmed  
with braid to match Jacket. Regular  
\$10.00 garment.

\$10.00 for our leader in Women's  
Suits—Fine Wool Cheviot—  
Tailor made; Jacket, full lined with heavy  
all silk Taffeta; Skirt, Taffeta lined—seams  
closed and covered, bound with velvetene.  
Well worth \$15.00.

## Muslin Underwear.

All soiled and mussed Undermuslins have been ar-  
ranged on a Special Bargain Table and prices deeply  
cut to effect a quick clearance.

Soiled and Mussed Draw-  
ers that sold at 98c and 35c for 15c

Soiled and Mussed Corset  
Covers that sold at 39c—for 15c

Soiled and Mussed Draw-  
ers that sold at 25c—for 15c

Soiled and Mussed Skirts  
that sold at 98c and 49c,  
for 49c and— 25c

Loie Fuller Cambric Draw-  
ers—embroidery trim-  
med—the 75c sort, for— 49c

Fine Muslin Drawers—  
deep embroidered flounce  
—the 98c kind for— 69c

Cambric Umbrella Skirts  
—embroidery trimmed  
India Linon Flounce and  
Dust Ruffle—actually  
worth \$1.50, for— 75c

Muslin Night Gowns—  
square yoke—embroidery  
trimmed—the 75c kind for— 49c

Empire Night Gowns—em-  
broidery trimmed—very  
handsome—the 98c sort for— 75c

French Cambric Corset  
Covers—embroidery and  
lace trimmed—run with  
ribbon—actually worth  
\$5c and \$1.00 for— 49c

A Few Specials in Fresh, New Goods.

## THAT BUSY BARGAIN BASEMENT.

It's hard to understand how we sell Housefurnishings so cheaply, but every day folks tell us that they are accustomed  
to paying half as much again for such wares.

Wooden Kitchen Spoons— —large size— 2c	Knives and Fork Trays— 8c	Toilet Paper, full size rolls— 2c	No. 8 Granite Iron Tea Kettles— 49c
Kico Root Scrub Brushes— each— 3c	2 quart Granite Iron Covered Milk Pails— 7c	Large Size Granite Cups— 3c	Beautiful De- corative Vase Lamps—Globe and Fount— Complete— 69c
Palmetto Scrub Brushes— each— 12c	Good Iron Frame Clothes Wringers— White rubber rollers— 98c	Granite Iron Wall Sauce Dish— with drainer— 5c	Boyle's Window Cleaners Good 8 1/2x12— 9c
Flint blow, the polished, Ground Bottom Initial Initial	Good size Tin Wash Basins— 3c	Wire Bowl Coffee Strainers— 2c	Asbestos Stone Mats— Extra heavy— Metal Rim— 1c
Water Tumblers set of 6— 19c	5 qt. Granite Iron Kettles or 15c Sauce Pans	White Iron Stone China Cups and Saucers per pair— 3c	
Extra Heavy Tin Wash Boller—Cup- per bottom and rim 48c	Decorated Cups and Sau- cers—assorted pat- terns, per pair— 7c		

## Corsets.

Our 39c Summer Corsets—splendid-  
ly boned and extra good net 25c  
—a special this week at

"American Lady," "R. & G." and "W.  
B." Summer Corsets—long and  
short waists at \$1.00; "The  
Kabo," short at— 50c

"Downs P. N. Waist" has the patent  
cork protected clasp, is easy and  
comfortable and absolutely rust  
proof—the very best Corset Waist  
that we can buy. No charges for  
improvements—in Sum-  
mer Net, only— \$1.00

## New Belts.

Black Velvet Belts with steel buckle  
and trimmings—very faddish and  
actually worth \$1.00. A special  
purchase enables us to offer 25c  
them at—

Leather belts—Tan, Blue, Green, Red  
and Black—Self covered and Nick-  
el Harness Buckles—a large  
collection at 50c and 25c

One lot of Leather Belts—many  
styles and colors—Harness  
Buckles, at— 10c

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1st  
JANUARY 1898.  
In the Circuit Court of the May Term, A. D.  
1898.

Richard J. Ellis vs. Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H.  
Ellis, parties.  
Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary E. Ellis  
and Ralph H. Ellis, the above named defendants  
having been filed in the office of the Circuit  
Court of the Circuit Court of said county, notice  
is hereby given to the said Mary E. Ellis and  
Ralph H. Ellis, that the above named com-  
plainant has filed his bill of complaint in said  
Court on the chancery side thereof on the 14th  
day of March, A. D. 1898, and that a summons  
thereon issue out of said Court against the de-  
fendants, returnable on the second Monday of  
May, A. D. 1898, as is required by law.

Now unless you, the said Mary E. Ellis and  
Ralph H. Ellis, each of you, shall be and ap-  
pear before the said Circuit Court of Macou  
County on the first day of the next term thereof,  
to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the  
second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, and plead,  
answer or demur to the said complainant's bill  
the same and the matters and things therein  
charged and stated, shall be taken as confessed  
and a decree entered against you according to  
the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, in the 9th day of April, A. D.  
1898.  
D. L. FORTER,  
Circuit Clerk.

The gonip's gun is always loaded.

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# STOP!

## Are You a Thinker?

Have you thought what kind of a Belt you will buy?  
Do you know that every woman in this broad land of ours will wear a belt of some kind this Summer?  
Are you thinking of making a purchase?

If so, remember I am showing by far the Handsomest line to be found in the city in

**Metal, Leather, Silk**

**and Velvet Belts...**

Sterling Buckles, in Gilt, Oxidized, Enamel and Plain  
Metal Buckles, Jeweled, Gilt, Oxidized and Enameled

**Some New Things Not to be Found Elsewhere in the City...**

**ALL THE LATEST STYLES**

**And PRICES REASONABLE....**

Please Inspect the Line Before You Purchase.

# FRANK CURTIS,

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## OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at  
156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

## Of Course We Have "Thriv."

HOSEA BIGELOW said:

I'm older'n you; I've seen things and men;  
An' my experience—well yez wot it's ben;  
Folks that worked through was the ones that thriv.  
Bad work follers ye ez long ez ye live—  
Ye can't get rid on't; jest ez sure ez sin  
It's ailer's usin' to be done agin.

We have always tried to be thorough. We have always striven to be upright in all our dealings. We have never misrepresented anything. Maybe that is one reason why

## We Have "Thriv."

Our men's bicycle shoes in black vici kid, hand sewed, unlined in the back, something that you can wear on the streets and you can pedal with your wheel all day when you have them on. Don't have to change shoes every time you get on your bike. These shoes are something new. Those who are wearing them say that they never had such comfort. The price is only \$3.50. We are just as thorough in this line as in others.

## F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

# SPECIAL MILLINERY SALE

**For Saturday and Monday.**

WE WILL PLACE ON SALE 100 HATS,

WORTH FROM \$2.50 TO \$4.00, ALL GO AT \$1.98

**...Don't Fail to See these Bargains...**

## H. C. Anthony

DECATUR, ILL.

Not Looking Well?  
Not Feeling Well?

THEN TRY  
**MORROW'S  
KIDNEOIDS,**  
THE TRUE  
**KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORER**  
For Men, Women and Children.  
50 Cents per Bottle.  
**ARMSTRONG BROS.,**  
Druggists.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.  
Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Koddick & Kneiss. 15-dit  
Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dit  
Smoke the Little J, 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 32-dit  
Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for garden seeds. They are now in receipt of large invoices of fresh seeds from the most reliable houses in the country.—m1-d&w8w  
Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 533, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dit

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&w1.

Sunday Harry W. Dill preached at the Niptite schoolhouse. He reports a good audience.

Jonathan T. Smith has been granted restoration of pension and increase of pension through the agency of M. Shea.

### ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Members of Decatur Pastors' Association Met This Morning.

The members of the Decatur Pastors' Union held a meeting this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. A. W. Hawkins.  
Vice-president—Rev. Marion Stevenson.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. M. B. Spayd.

The following ministers were admitted as new members to the union: Rev. W. H. Penhalligon, Rev. Frost Craft, Rev. S. H. Bowyer, Rev. A. M. Wells and Rev. R. J. M. Long. Another important meeting of the ministers will be held next Monday morning at the First Methodist church.

### THE STAGE.

#### FERRIS COMEDIANS.

The popular Ferris Comedians will open a week's engagement at the Grand tonight. A very attractive bill will be given each evening. It is a strong combination of specialty artists. "Greased Lightning" will be the play tonight. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents.

#### Addressed the Pupils.

This morning Superintendent E. A. Gastman delivered an address before the scholars of the high school. He spoke on the advantages of college education. His address was interesting and instructive and was of great benefit to the young people.

#### A Coming Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strope have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mary J. Strope, to W. Howard Morrison. The marriage will take place on Tuesday evening, April 28, from the bride's home in Orona.

#### MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Got a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

## TALK ABOUT WAR

Ministers of the City Expressed Themselves

### FROM THE PULPITS SUNDAY

In Regard to the Conditions of the Country—Opinions of the Preachers Differ.

Some of the preachers of the city in their sermons delivered Sunday made some reference to the war question or referred in some manner to the present conditions and the attitude of this country with Spain.

Rev. Frost Craft, pastor of the First Methodist church, made a brief reference to the war talk. He spoke particularly of the actions of congress during the past week and said that he did not think men who so lost control of themselves as to throw books at each other were capable of settling so important a question. Mr. Craft is in favor of the matter being left to the President and thinks that a great deal of the war talk is insincere.

Rev. W. C. Miller, Congregational church, spoke of the great American spirit. People were volunteering their services for the idea of humanity. Men were not waiting to be drafted but were volunteering and it was not for the sake of conquest but for the love of humanity.

Rev. S. H. Bowyer, Baptist church, spoke of the conditions of the country. He said he believed war inevitable and that it now seemed impossible for the country to avoid it in any way but he did not express any opinions of approval or disapproval.

Rev. Marion Stevenson, Edward street Christian church, when asked as to his opinion regarding the subject said "I hope that here will be no war but I do not see how it can be averted unless Spain will make concessions that in her pride I do not believe she will ever consent to make, notwithstanding it would be the right thing for her to do. The suffering and bloodshed in Cuba must cease and while I am hoping that this may be brought about without war I do not see how it will be accomplished. I approved heartily of the stand President McKinley has taken and commend his patient firmness and believe he is ready to carry out the instructions of congress."

Rev. M. B. Spayd, pastor of the United Brethren church, preached a sermon on the war question Sunday morning. He took for his text the words, "A sound of battle is in the land." He assumed that a war with Spain was inevitable and that it would be well for us to consider both sides of the question and not think that it would be such easy sailing for this country to crush out Spain. He outlined the relative strength of the navies of the two countries and concluded that they were about evenly balanced and that a battle between them would be an even one. The machinery of destruction was such that if there was a naval war one or the other of the two navies would be completely destroyed. While the United States has more men, more money and better staying qualities, it should also be remembered that Spain's navy is a well established one and was not gotten up on the spur of the moment. Mr. Spayd said that the popular clamor for war was not incited so much by a spirit of patriotism as it was by a love for adventure. This fact was demonstrated in a practical way, when there was a call for 40 men to add to the guards and only 20 were secured. He thought that the patriotism must have waned. In concluding Mr. Spayd said that he thought if there was war it would be waged on the grounds of humanity and that it was his opinion that this country had just cause for war.

#### FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will hold a business meeting and tea at the home of Mrs. Joseph Starr of 1168 Walnut street, Riverside, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The business meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Joseph Starr. Following the business session tea will be served at 6 o'clock and a program will be given in the evening.

An adjourned meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held Friday afternoon at room 1 at the church.

There will be special meetings held every night this week, except Saturday, at Sargent's chapel, Riverside, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Frost Craft.

#### WESLEY CHAPEL.

The Sunday school gains each Sunday in attendance. The attendance Sunday was 195.

The members of the Sunday school will meet at the chapel at 8:30 o'clock on Friday morning, and with appropriate ceremonies will observe arbor day and plant several trees in the grounds surrounding the chapel.

The meeting of the Epworth League on Friday evening will be in charge of the Missionary committee of the league.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Session one of the Ladies' Aid society

will meet at the church parlors on Friday afternoon.

Following the prayer meeting services on Wednesday night a congregational meeting will be held and the report of the work of the church for the year will be given.

#### COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a meeting at the chapel on Wednesday afternoon. The date of this meeting has been changed from Friday to Wednesday of this week because of other arrangements of the society for Friday.

The prayer meeting service on Tuesday evening will be led by A. H. Mills.

#### GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

The Epworth League will devote this evening to a symposium on "American Poets," led by Mr. W. D. Kirkwood.

The Woman's Home Missionary society meets Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at Miss Carrie Freeman's, 1401 North Water street.

The attendance at Sunday school was nearly 400.

Dr. Gilmore went to Assumption to deliver a temperance address at the opera house tonight.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Freeman, 1405 North Water street tomorrow afternoon, April 19, at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance greatly desired. Laura Kennedy, Secretary.

## THE WAR VOTE

Concluded from First Page.

Davis, Deboe, Faulkner, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gorman, Gray, Hansborough, Harris, Heitfield, Jones (Ark.), Jones (Nev.), Kinney, Kyle, Lodge, Lindsay, McKinney, McLauren, Mallory, Mantle, Martin, Mason, Mills, Mitchell, Morgan, Money, Murphy, Nelson, Pascoe, Penrose, Perkins, Pettigrew, Pettus, Proctor, Quay, Rawlins, Roche, Shoup, Smith, Stewart, Teller, Thurston, Tillman, Turley, Turner, Turpie, Vest, Warren, Wilson, Wolcott.—67.

Nays—Aldrich, Allison, Burrows, Caffery, Elkins, Fairbanks, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Hoar, McBride, McMillan, Morrill, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Pritchard, Sewell, Spooner, Wellington, Wetmore, White.—21.

Davis moved that the senate should insist upon its amendment and ask for a conference. This was met with cries of "No! No!" and it was soon made manifest that many senators considered that there was a possibility that the house would concur with the senate resolution if the motion were not entered in the senate. Upon this suggestion Davis withdrew his motion and in its stead substituted a motion to adjourn.

### PATRIOTIC WOMEN.

Decatur Ladies Ready to Do Battle for Old Glory.

In this highly exciting time of the approaching crisis in international affairs there has been plenty of talk among men of their willingness to defend the country and the nation's honor, and a great display of bravado and patriotism which is most commendable if the intentions expressed are carried out, but the spirit of patriotism is not confined to the men. A number of the women of Decatur have without display and in a quiet manner made ready to extend their services and assist in any way possible should they be needed. A talk with several of the leading members of the Woman's club proved that while they abhor war they are ready to offer their time, sympathies and services if needed.

### A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Harry J. Lesley, of Cerro Gordo, Passed Away Saturday Night.

Mrs. Lillian Lesley, wife of Harry Lesley, died suddenly on Saturday night at the family home in Cerro Gordo. Her death was very sudden as it was not realized that her condition was so serious. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, a few days old. The deceased was born November 23, 1875, and was the daughter of Eli Drum. She was married to Harry Lesley on December 29, 1895. She had many friends in Cerro Gordo and was well known in that neighborhood. The funeral will be held Tuesday, Rev. J. H. Watersbury will officiate, and the burial will be at the Cerro Gordo cemetery.

#### Primary Teachers' Union.

The Primary Teachers' union will meet at the First M. E. church on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Sunday school lesson for the coming Sunday will be studied with Miss Maude Stoy as leader. The union has decided to send a delegate to the Sunday school convention which will be held in Galesburg in May.

#### President Quespo Killed.

New York, April 18.—(Copyrighted cable to the Evening World from Caracas, Venezuela): President Joaquin Quespo of Venezuela was killed in a battle with Hernandez, the leader of the rebel forces on Friday last.

#### Coming Wedding.

Springfield, April 13.—Miss Florence Eifer, daughter of ex-Governor Joseph Eifer, and J. A. Bohrer, both of Bloomington, will be married May 5.

## THIRTY MORE MEN

Will be Wanted for the Ranks of Company H.

### NUMBER WILL BE INCREASED

In Each of the Companies—Orders are Expected by Capt. Cassell to Enlist More Men in His Company.

It is probable that 30 more men will be wanted to fill the ranks of Company H of the Fifth Regiment. The outcome of the conference held between the regular army officers and the militia officers last Saturday was that the militia would be called upon to volunteer and it is now understood that the companies of the militia regiments will be increased from 125 to 135 men.

Captain Cassell has nearly filled his company according to the orders he received but he says that he is expecting orders from headquarters at once for him to increase the number to 135 men.

The militia will be called upon to volunteer at once and it seems to be the opinion of the officers that other volunteers will not be called for excepting for an extreme emergency. It is therefore suggested that if those who signed their names as volunteers want to go to war they had better join Company H, as it is not likely they will have any other chance to see service. Captain Cassell says that when he received the order to increase his company he would be glad if some of those who put their names down as volunteers would join the company.

The following are the names of those who signed since last Saturday their names as volunteers: W. F. Edwards, E. O. Thayer, Christopher C. Robinson, Grayson G. Garrison, F. M. Griffin, W. D. Milnir, Wm. J. Nihler, Joseph H. Shaffer, all of Decatur, and W. F. Hamilton of Clinton and E. A. Parus of Sullivan.

#### THOSE ENLISTED.

The following are the names of those who have enlisted in Company H in the past few days:

Louis E. Bonard, Herbert E. Butt, Winfred Conway, William Bachstein, Benjamin D. Dilleburn, James E. Borsley, James J. Haffey, William J. Schwartz, Greenville W. Huffman, William Carick, William F. Scott, Oscar B. Harraun, Edward L. Simpson, Colonel E. Davis, Louis A. Gring, Emory E. Sayler, Theodore E. Wedding, William A. Hamilton, John H. Flemming, Charles A. Apple, Haywood Hawland, Charles Martin, William J. Zeiss, Richard R. Scruggs, John A. Waggy, Bert DeHart, Cliff Waggy, Charles P. Collins, Harry Childs, Leavitt H. Rude, William H. Housum, Ralph H. Hatfield and Earle E. Seiberling. The officers and privates formerly enlisted in Company H are Captain J. F. Cassell, First Lieutenant J. G. Chandler, Second Lieutenant J. E. Remus, First Sergeant William H. Heller, Sergeants A. B. Davis, William Layton, George J. Helmer, George T. Barney, Corporals Charles Davis, Samuel May, George Young, Charles Newcomb, Fred Wiener, Musclem Louis Wismer, Battalion Right R. J. Wismer, Privates Claude B. Albelitz, Claude P. Bury, E. Hall, George E. Cope, R. F. Countryman, O. O. Crane, Nick Coy, Florence Donahue, Henry Dehan, Percy M. Ewing, Ed H. Eckles, Robert Eckles, Clarence S. Fundy, John L. Flood, William C. Frew, Otis N. Greene, F. G. Gardner, L. T. Hank, Marshall Hovey, C. H. Hopping, E. V. Harkness, G. W. Huffman, J. J. Hedley, Louis Cassell, R. A. Knowles, Ed R. Kellington, Davis R. Rice, Lawrence A. H. Morgan, George Mackodas, Bruce M. Myers, Alonzo H. Murphy, G. B. McGuire, J. W. Nicholson, Lee S. Nicholson, Francis Newell, Charles M. Richardson, H. L. Rundel, C. R. Roddybush, Clayton Simer, A. N. Stagethill, Clarence Siewer, E. J. Smick, Davis Smith, J. R. Smith, R. Towne, A. D. Wilson, H. S. Wilkes, W. E. Walsh, W. S. Wilson.

#### Her Sixth Birthday.

Little Nellie Sanderson entertained a number of young friends at her home at Riverside on Saturday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary. Supper was served at 4 o'clock.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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Senate Presiding Officer

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Washington, April 19.—The cabinet remain

half. Beginning at 11 o'clock it did not take long under the terms of the resolution to Spain. T should be given to respond to it developed a vari cabinet thought 24 hours long enough. Other Spain should be given 48 hours. The president we will not be in a position to immediately enforce 48 hours, and in view of that fact, it was thought long. By that time we will be in a position to a decisive blow to ease Spain is obdurate. The sideration at the afternoon session. The complete said will make the matter of some difficulty to points satisfactorily. It was also decided to be sure at the same time the resolutions are signed maintain Madrid by the time the Cortes assemble finally framed until late tonight. The resolution at 1:30 by Representative Hager of Iowa, chairman the president, who, when informed that the house said he would not announce action before that

The cabinet has also practically decided that the state militia, and Secretary Alor, after the with General Miles, making plans in accordance

#### War Resolutions Signed.

Washington, April 19.—While the house Journal was being read, Representative Roger of Iowa, chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, brought in the Cuban resolutions, which had been enrolled. After Speaker Reed attached his signature at 12:06 p. m., the document was delivered to the senate for the signature of the vice president.

The proceedings in congress today were very slow and dull. The house adjourned early after a personal explanation by Representative Grosvenor that he, in a recent speech, intended no reflection on the loyalty of the Democrats or Populists. He said the south would be foremost in the war at hand.

The house adjourned at 12:30.

#### SENATE.

Washington, April 19.—Vice President Hobart signed the joint resolutions at 12:32.

Senator Hawley introduced a bill to increase the military strength of the United States. It is in accordance with the wishes of the war department.

Senator Allen offered a resolution recognizing Cuban independence and declaring that the United States would insist that Cuba shall not be responsible for any debt of Spain. He and Senator Butler discussed it. Then the senate took up the sundry civil appropriation bill.

#### President and the Cabinet.

Washington, April 19.—The cabinet adjourned until 8:30 p. m. The Cuban resolution will not be signed by the president until the ultimatum to Spain is prepared for signature. The two will be made practically one not and signed simultaneously.